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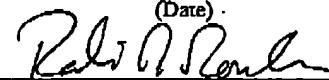
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- (X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in 1 page with Form PTO/SB/08 listing 5 references.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 11, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.